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## Utilities Complaint Form

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## Nature Of Opinion:

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Docket Position: Against

Voodoo accounting claiming loss because of repayment of \$30,000 advance on bills of 30 individuals plus PVWC owner does not bill for his own water usage (he has a pool & lawn). The \$30,000 advance necessary to install arsenic filters which was ten years in arrears. PVWC could not request a rate increase until it was in compliance with arsenic limits, it being bailed out by 30 of its customers because it had no cash reserve fund. Proposed increase does not promote conservation as rate per gallon decreases with increasing consumption. Huge increase in base rate puts burden on low water users, claimed necessary to equalize income flow. This would not be necessary if PVWC maintained adequate cash reserves. Huge penalty in base rate for those with 1" service and sprinklers mandated after 2006 LaBarranca fire, even though this uses no water except in event of house fire. ANY rate increase should promote conservation with rate increasing per usage. Sufficient cash reserve must be required

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